513 Noble Ave.
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Wayne M. Collins, Attorney
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Dear Mr. Collins:

I recently have learned from friends in the bay region that you are assisting in some cases of people who are refusing to sign the oath quoted in the Levering Act. As I am one of those neither signing nor resigning from my position I feel in need of advice or suggestion re procedures for action and the status of my position. I am employed as psychiatric social worker by the Tulare County Health Department.

It is my understanding that people who are fired may initiate legal action of some kind. If I am dismissed and am willing to be a "case" this does not preclude my obtaining another position soon, does it?

If, however, I am not dismissed but merely not paid what is the best course of action to take? Is it possible to not dismiss a person and just not pay him? I do not know yet what will happen to me. My letter stating that I was not signing the oath was turned over to county officials on 10-23-50, has been publicized, but as yet no official action has been taken. Probably and/or hopefully my October salary check, issued Nov. 1st, will be given me. If I am not dismissed but allowed to work on if I so wish because 'it is your privilege to choose to sign or not to sign', it would be Dec. 1st before my pay check was withheld. I cannot afford to wait that long before looking for another position.

I am wondering, therefore, about the status re my present position if I have not signed the oath, have not resigned, and am not dismissed. Knowing I can draw no pay after Nov. 2nd and that I have to work to support myself, is it better to continue on my job hoping something will happen before Dec. 1st, or to not hold to usual hours and duties of my employment and start looking for another position? Perhaps action will be taken by the County Supervisors this next week, but if none is I shall be quite puzzled as to what to do.

I should appreciate very much some legal advice. I expect to be in San Francisco next Friday night and could arrange to be in the city anytime during the day if an interview with you is best.

Very truly yours,

Marian Fruhling
(Miss) Marian Fruhling

11/2/50 Telephoned She says she may sign - doesn't like to go against friends did + my better interest

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